Vented Dam built under Kanaka Majalu Bridge in Puttur Taluk.

Q.—195. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the vented Dam was built under Kanaka Majalu Bridge in Puttur Taluk;

(*b*) the cost of the Dam;

(*c*) the reasons for not making use of the water of the Dam for irrigation purpose?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) The work was taken up for execution during 1958-59.

(*b*) The estimated cost is Rs. 9,000.

(*c*) The work is not yet completed.

Production of electricity from Netravati River.

Q.—196. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any plan for producing electricity from Netravati River;

(*b*) if so the progress made in this regard;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the plan aud the quantum of electricity estimated to be produced;

(*d*) the place at which works connected with the production of electricity from the above river are going on?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary investigation work is in progress.

(*c*) Information about the estimated cost is not available as only the preliminary investigation is in progress. According to tentative figures worked out with the data available about 87,000 K.W. of power could be generated from the waters of Netravati and its tributaries.

(*d*) This is under investigation.

Polytechnic Institute opened in Krishnarajpet.

Q.—198. Sri N. NANJE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the year in which the Polytechnic Institute was opened in Krishnarajpet;

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(*b*) the number of boys studying in each class of the above Institution ;

(*c*) whether a general hostel has been opened here for the students of this Institution ;

(*d*) whether the hostel is being run in a Government building ;

(*e*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) In 1960.

(*b*)—

		1962-63.		
		1st Year	*2nd Year*	*3rd Year*
Civil	...	66	47	16
Electrical	...	33	25	8
Mechanical	...	33	20	11

(*c*) Yes. For boarding only.

(*d*) No. Being run in a rented building.

(*e*) The proposal for the construction of a Hostel building was under consideration of Government. Administrative sanction of Government to the construction of the same at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.25 lakhs, has since been accorded.

Accounts of the Taluk Board, N.E.S. and V.Ps. audited so far in Bangalore District.

Q.—200. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any of the Taluk Board, N.E.S. and V.Ps. accounts have been audited so far in Bangalore District ; and if so, which are they;

(*b*) whether there are sufficient personnel appointed to audit these accounts ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) The accounts of five Taluk Boards, C.D. Blocks in eight taluks and 262 Panchayats have been audited. Particulars are furnished in the annexure appended.

(*b*) The posts are sanctioned but due to certain administrative reasons it has not been possible to recruit sufficient personnel yet.